GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS IN DELHI UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Delhi University Zoology syllabus has not been changed during the 27 years;

(b) if so, whether one of the papers in the BSc Zoology course consists of capturing 100 butterflies and insects by each student for a 5 mark slot in violation of the Wildlife Protection Act; and

(c) if so, the regulatory and remedial measures being put into effect?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi the syllabus for post-graduate courses in Zoology has been revised from time to time. However, revision of the syllabus for under-graduate courses is still in the process.
(b) & (c): Under the present syllabus the Zoology students at the undergraduate level are expected to submit 100 specimens of different animals including ants, termites, earthworm, rats and butterflies, etc., but submission of such specimens is not contemplated in the proposed revised syllabus.